SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2019-133-T ORDER NO. 2019-85-H

JULY 15, 2019

Josh Minges Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Perry L. Farrow, III d/b/a Palmetto Moving Services to Amend Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9725-A, along with a Request to Amend Tariff - (See Docket No. 2002-304-T)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests this matter be held in abeyance until further notice. ORS has been unable to make contact with Mr. Farrow, despite several attempts to reach Mr. Farrow by telephone and by e-mail. In order to proceed with this Application, ORS must have the opportunity to conduct an audit of the Company. Additionally, Mr. Farrow did not participate in the Prehearing Conference scheduled for this morning. ORS requests this matter be held in abeyance until ORS and Mr. Farrow notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that both parties are ready to proceed.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

In addition to being non-responsive to ORS, Mr. Farrow has also not returned two voice messages and an email inquiry from this Standing Hearing Officer. Moreover, as ORS notes, Mr. Farrow failed to attend his prehearing conference scheduled for July 15, 2019.

As such, ORS's request to hold the docket in abeyance until further notice is granted, and the hearing date is suspended. ORS is requested to report the status of this docket on August 15, 2019. Should Mr. Farrow's intentions to move forward with the amendments to his certificate remain unknown at that time, the docket will be administratively closed.